







Sixty-first Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

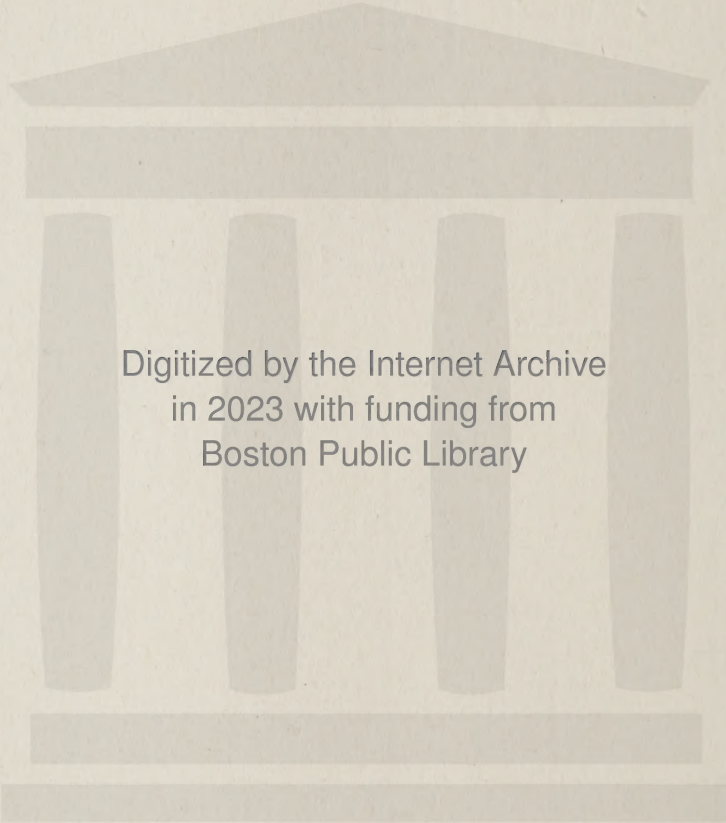
TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1946

MILFORD, MASS.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1947.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1948.

*WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1949.

Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,

*WILLIAM FERGUSON,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1947.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1948.

A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1949.

School Committee.

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1947.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1948.

EMERSON B. TIFT, Term expires 1949.

*—Died November 21, 1946.

Trustees of Public Library.

J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Term expires 1947.

JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1948.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1949.

Road Commissioners.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1947.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1948.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1949.

Park Commissioners.

GEORGE WILSON, Term expires 1947.

HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1948.

THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1949.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

ERWIN N. DARRIN, Term expires 1947.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1948.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1949.

Constables.

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

GEORGE D. ARDILL.

ALBERT E. BONIN,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

Tree Warden.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

*WILLIAM FERGUSON.

*—Died November 21, 1946. Mortimer C. Dennett appointed to fill vacancy.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1947.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1947.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1947.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1948.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1948.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1948.

*WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1949.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1949.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1949.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES WATSON, Chief.

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief.

MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief.

Forest Fire Warden.

CHARLES WATSON.

Police Officers.

Chief, THOMAS F. MALLOY

CARL S. ANDERSON

GEORGE D. ARDILL

GEO. W. J. ATKINSON

ARCHIBALD E. BECK

ALBERT E. BONIN

HENRY BRACCI

HENRY BILLINGS

PETER B. CARRON

JOSEPH M. CUNNINGHAM

JOHN A. DAWE

CHARLES H. DILLON

CARL F. HOBERG

MERLIN H. JENCKS

ROSWELL L. LOOK

ROLAND MILAN

THOMAS MACNEVIN

A. J. MORSE

CHARLES V. PEPPER

FRANK V. PERRY

ALSON M. PAPINEAU

HERBERT A. PICKARD

WILLIAM S. RAFTER

*—Died November 21, 1946.

MILTON F. DOXEY
 GEORGE E. DRAPER
 JOSEPH W. GIBBS
 MADISON H. GOFF
 CLEMENT GREENHALGH
 ARTHUR B. HALL
 EDGAR H. HALL
 LEON HAMMOND

LEE ROBBINS
 W. C. SANBORN
 JOHN L. SULLIVAN
 ARTHUR F. WATSON
 CHARLES A. WATSON
 ASA A. WESTCOTT
 ROY E. WESTCOTT
 GEORGE WILSON

Dog Officer.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1947.
 EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1948.
 WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1949.
 CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

THOMAS F. MALLOY.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY,

JOHN R. BELL,

CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

EDGAR H. HALL,
 ROY E. WESTCOTT,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 RONALD C. TAYLOR.

Public Weighers.

JOHN CASEY	JOSEPH ROSENFELD	BENJAMIN GREEN,
JOHN CLARK,	JOHN L. ENOS,	EDWARD C. KIRBY.
RONALD C. TAYLOR,	EDGAR H. HALL,	MILDRED IRVING.
CECILIA T. CONLIN,	MICHAEL MARSEGLIA,	

Weighers of Coal.

CECILIA T. CONLIN,	RONALD C. TAYLOR,	EDGAR H. HALL.
	MILDRED IRVING.	

Field Drivers.

C. HENRY KNIGHTS,	NORMAN S. HENRY,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.	

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Local Mileage Administrator.

FRED W. EVERS.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Director of Veterans' Services.

W. HARRIS SCOTT.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared for.*

NAPIER SCRIBNER.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT, EDITH W. SAINIO.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Attendance Officers.

W. CHESTER SANBORN, THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.

School Physician.

KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, M. D.

School Nurse.

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GLADYS B. HOLMES.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL C. DAY.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1946.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1947, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1946.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 4, 1946.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1946.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. William Ferguson was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Friday, February 22, 1946 the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 4, 1946, was presented. Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk

of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$14,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	300 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,000 00

New Pump	10,000 00
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(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

New Fire Alarm System	3,000 00
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(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Department of Public Welfare	6,000 00
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(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)

Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
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Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
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Old Age Assistance	11,000 00
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School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$64,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,600 00

(To be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.)

School Repairs	10,000 00
(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,000 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$468.56, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.) Also interest received from Library Department Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$34,000 00
(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	

Sidewalks and Equipment	5,000 00
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Street Lights	5,200 00
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Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$5,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Depart- ment Trust Funds.)	

Incidental Department:

General	6,000 00
Board of Health	1,500 00

Town Hall	3,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	13,000 00
Insurance	4,500 00
Cemeteries	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest	00
Maturing Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Bonds	450 00
Memorial Day	200 00
This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:	
World Wars	160 00
Spanish War	40 00
War Allotments	2,000 00
Honor Roll	200 00

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr., Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$14,500 00
New Hose	600 00

Brush Fires	300 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,000 00
New Pump	10,000 00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer and that the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old chemical fire truck.)	
New Fire Alarm System	3,000 00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Treasurer.)	
Department of Public Welfare	6,000 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
Old Age Assistance	11,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$64,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,600 00
(To be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.)	
School Repairs	10,000 00
(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,000 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$468.56, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.) Also interest received from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	34,000 00
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(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Also this amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.

Sidewalks and Equipment	5,000 00
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Street Lights	5,200 00
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Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$5,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

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General	6,000 00
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Honor Roll	200 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation for the Collector of Taxes for the year 1946 be \$500.00, all expenses in connection with the collection of taxes for the year

1946 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation of the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 19 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*

Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*

Selectman for three years—William Ferguson.*

Assessor for three years—A. Duncan Johnson.*

Road Commissioner for three years—B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.

School Committee for three years—Emerson B. Tift.*

Library Trustee for three years—Harry A. Billings.*

Park Commissioner for three years—Thomas H. West.

Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years—

Charles F. Butterworth.*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*

Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*

Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.*

Constable—George D. Ardill.*

Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, William Ferguson, A. Duncan Johnson, B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Emerson B. Tift, Harry A. Billings, Thomas H. West, Charles F. Butterworth, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 4, 1946.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, March 5, 1946.

Selectmen William Ferguson and Charles V. Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of John Kearsley, Clerk of 141 Green Street, to serve at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil business on Monday the first day of April at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, March 25, 1946.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued an Automobile Dealer's license to

Dante Bracci Radio & Auto Sales Service, Mendon Street

said license to expire December 31, 1946 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 17, 1946.

Selectmen William Ferguson and Charles V. Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Assistant Town Clerk W. F. Burrill met this day at the Draper Corporation office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman William Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Edgar H. Ethier, Merchant of 130 Mendon Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twentieth day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: W. FREDERIC BURRILL,
Asst. Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1946.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street
Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co., Plain Street
Hopedale Coal & Ice Company, Corner Hope and Cemetery Street,

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1947 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May, 1, 1946.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk Licenses:

Harry Goldstein, 72 Grove Street, Milford

Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale

to expire April 30, 1947 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of June 1946, at twelve o'clock Noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress, for 14th Congressional District.

Councillor, for 7th Councillor District.

Senator, for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
 Representative in General Court, for 9th Worcester Representative District.
 District Attorney, for the Middle District.
 Clerk of Courts, for Worcester County.
 Register of Deeds, for Worcester District.
 County Commissioner, for Worcester County.

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon to Seven P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of June A. D. 1946.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
 C. VICTOR PEPPER,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

Constable.

Hopedale, June 19, 1946.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, June 18, 1946.

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries assembled at Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon, on the 18th day of June for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 5.15 P. M. the ballot box was opened and 50 ballots taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting. At 7 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box registered 121 and 71 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 121 as registered.

At 7.45 o'clock P. M. the announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

GOVERNOR.

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	87
Blanks	9

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Albert Cole, Lynn	18
Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading	77
Blanks	1

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	93
Blanks	3

TREASURER.

Fred J. Burrell, Medford	17
Laurence Curtis, Boston	78
Blanks	2

AUDITOR.

Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	41
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	53
Blanks	2

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	94
Blanks	2

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	92
Blanks	4

CONGRESSMAN (Fourteenth District).

Joseph William Martin, Jr., No. Attleborough	92
Blanks	4

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District).

Charles A. Belmore, Worcester	16
Warren G. Harris, Millbury	48
John A. S. Peterson, Worcester	28
Blanks	4

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District).

Joseph S. Virostek, Douglas	93
Blanks	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

(Ninth Worcester District).

Napier Scribner, Hopedale	95
Blanks	1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

Alfred B. Cenedella, Milford	92
Blanks	4

CLERK OF COURTS, (Worcester County).

Blanks	96
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REGISTER OF DEEDS, (Worcester District).

Eugene E. Nichols, Worcester	68
Roy G. A. Petterson, Worcester	24
Blanks	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

George W. Jones, Worcester	91
Blanks	5

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

GOVERNOR.

Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	23
Francis D. Harrigan, Boston	0
Blanks	2

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John B. Carr, Somerville	2
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	11
Daniel J. O'Connell, Boston	4
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	4
Blanks	4

SECRETARY.

John J. Concannon, Boston	4
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., Cambridge	15
Leo Moran, Boston	0
Paul H. Snow, Boston	0
Blanks	6

TREASURER.

John E. Hurley, Boston	23
Thomas Khoury, Boston	0
Blanks	2

AUDITOR.

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	20
Blanks	5

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Harry E. Casey, Boston	5
Michael F. Hourihan, Boston	2
Edward A. Hutchinson, Boston	0
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	8
Joseph M. McDonough, Boston	6
Blanks	4

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	18
Blanks	7

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourteenth District).

Oscar Herbert Peterson, Easton	14
Martha Sharp, Wellesley	6
Blanks	5

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

James J. Marshall, Worcester	18
Blanks	7

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

John Albetski, Webster	20
Blanks	5

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
(Ninth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone	20
Arthur F. Fay, Northbridge	2
Paul P. Rutana, Northbridge	3
Blanks	0

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

Edmund Burke, Worcester	17
Henry E. Manning, Worcester	3
Blanks	5

CLERK OF COURTS, (Worcester County).

William C. Bowen, Worcester	19
Blanks	6

REGISTER OF DEEDS, (Worcester District).

Robert R. Gallagher, Worcester	17
Blanks	8

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

John E. Brosnihan, Worcester	4
Michael J. Carrigan, Worcester	2
Frederick J. Casey, Worcester	3
Louis R. Cormier, Worcester	2
James J. Grady, Worcester	2
Thomas M. Halloran, Worcester	1
John J. O'Brien, Worcester	6
Blanks	5

The foregoing make a total of 96 Republican and 25 Democratic, a grand total of 121 ballots.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, July 23, 1946.

Selectmen William Ferguson and C. Victor Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Edwin F. Lilley, Salesman of 134

Dutcher Street, to serve at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twenty-sixth day of August next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 7, 1946.

Selectmen William Ferguson and C. Victor Pepper, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Clarence J. Sunderland, Caretaker of William Street, to serve at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal business on Tuesday the twelfth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 18, 1946.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued an Auctioneer's license to

Robert E. Austin, 4 Dennett Street
to expire October 17, 1947 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1946, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (14th Congressional District); Councillor (7th Councillor District); Senator (4th Worcester Senatorial District); Representative in General Court (9th Worcester Representative District); District Attorney (Middle District); Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner (Worcester County); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "yes or no" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure, which by amendments of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), provides for payment by the Commonwealth of adequate pensions to deserving citizens sixty-five years of age or over in need of relief or support, who shall have resided in the Commonwealth not less than five years immediately preceding the date of application for such pension, and who shall have resided in the Commonwealth continuously for one year immediately preceding said date of application, which is further described as follows:

The measure, by amendments of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 6, provides for an old age pension commission of three persons, one to be a qualified physician, another to be an attorney at law and a third to be a non-professional person, who are to be appointed and may be removed for cause by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and are to serve under the Governor and Council. Not more than two members of said Commission shall be members of the same political party. Original appointments of members shall be for one, two and three years respectively, and thereafter appointments are to be for three years. Such members are to devote their whole time to the work of the Commission during business hours and be engaged in no other business, occupation or profession. One of their number is to be designated as chairman by the Governor and shall receive a salary of \$6,000, and each other member \$5,500 per year, with their necessary expenses. The commission is empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties and as may be approved by the Governor and Council.

The measure strikes out chapter 118A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and inserts in its place a new chapter entitled "Adequate pensions for certain aged citizens."

It is provided that pensions hereunder shall be paid from the date of application therefor, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty-five. The Commission shall render a decision in not less than thirty days from the date of application for a pension or a request for an increase of the amount thereof. Such pension shall, wherever practicable, be paid to the aged person in his own home or in lodgings or in a boarding home, which for the purposes hereof shall include any institution providing shelter, care and treatment for aged persons which is not supported in whole or in part by public funds; provided, that no inmate of such a boarding home or institution shall be eligible for a pension under this chapter while being cared for under a contract. Such pension shall be paid by check or in cash which shall be delivered to the pensioner at his residence, if he so requests, and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the pensioner prefers less frequent pay-

ments. Such pension shall be on the basis of need and the amount thereof shall be determined in accordance with budgetary standards established by the Commission. Budgetary standards shall be such as to enable an individual pensioner to maintain a standard of living compatible with decency and health. Such pensions, except as hereinafter provided, shall be at the rate of not less than \$48.00 monthly. The pensioner's budget at such times as may be required shall include medical care, if recommended by a recognized physician, eye-glasses, if recommended by a recognized optician, dental care and false teeth, if recommended by a recognized dentist.

In computing the pensioner's payment under this chapter, the Commission shall deduct from the pensioner's budget or the minimum payment, whichever is greater, the amount of income the pensioner paid or to be paid a pension hereunder may be receiving from any source, and may deduct therefrom such reasonable amount as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board, lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such persons from any source.

Upon the death of a person drawing a pension, whose funeral cost does not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and in whose estate there are insufficient assets to cover the full cost of the funeral, the Commission shall pay to the funeral director the difference between the assets and the cost of the funeral, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to a pensioner, which remain unpaid at the time of his death or commitment to an institution as an insane person, shall be paid directly to the person rendering such services.

No pension under this chapter shall be discontinued nor shall the amount thereof be decreased until the expiration of fifteen days after notice has been given by the Commission to the pensioner.

Provision is made by which a person receiving a pension may be absent from the Commonwealth on a visit without having such pension suspended.

It is provided that General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 273, § 20, which relates to the support of parents by children, shall not apply when parents are eligible to receive a pension.

Provision is made that there shall be set up in the Commission a subdivision of appeals under the jurisdiction of a supervisor of appeals. Any person aggrieved by the failure of the Commission to pay an adequate pension under this chapter, or by the failure of the Commission to approve or reject an application for a pension or a request for an increase in the amount thereof, within thirty days after receiving such application or request, shall have a right to a fair hearing, after due notice, upon appeal to the subdivision of appeals in the form and manner prescribed by the commission; provided that such appeal is received by the subdivision of appeals within sixty days after official notice of the action taken by the Old Age Pension Commission has been received by the

applicant or pensioner. The decision of the subdivision of appeals shall be final and binding upon the Commission.

The Commission or any interested person aggrieved by any decision in any proceeding before the subdivision of appeals may obtain judicial review of such decision by filing, within twenty days of the date of mailing of such decision a petition for review thereof in the district court within the judicial district wherein the pensioner or the applicant for a pension lives.

In any proceeding for review the findings of the subdivision of appeals as to facts shall be conclusive, such proceedings shall be heard in a summary manner and given precedence over all other civil cases. From the decision of a district court upon review an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

The possession by an applicant for pension under this chapter of assets consisting of cash, active securities or inactive securities, or any combination of such assets, shall not disqualify him from receiving such pension; provided, that the total of such assets, figuring the present cash value of such inactive securities at the sum determined by the Old Age Pension Commission, does not exceed the sum of \$300.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension because of the ownership of an equity in vacant land from which there is insufficient income to provide for his budgetary needs or minimum payments, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the Commission is residing elsewhere because of physical or mental incapacity, provided that if such equity on the basis of assessed valuation exceeds an average of \$3,000 during the five years immediately preceding application for the pension, the applicant shall execute a bond in the penal sum for the amount of the equity in excess of \$3,000 conditioned on repayment to the Commonwealth of all amounts paid as such pension without interest, such bond to be secured by a mortgage on the applicant's real estate. Provision is made for the recording of such bond and mortgage without a fee and the apportionment of the proceeds realized from any of them between the Federal government and the Commonwealth.

A person is not to be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of the ownership of a policy of group insurance or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding \$3,000, having a cash surrender value not in excess of \$1,000, if such policy has been in effect not less than fifteen years.

No pension shall be granted to an applicant who at any time within five years immediately prior to the filing of an application for such pension has made an assignment or transfer of property so as to render himself eligible to such pension. No pension shall be subject to trustee process

or assignment, and no applicant for a pension, who knowingly makes any false statement or perpetrates any fraud or deception in relation to his application, shall be granted any pension nor be eligible for one during one year thereafter. A person, his executor or administrator shall be liable in contract to the Commonwealth for expenses incurred by it for a pension paid to such person under this chapter if such person or his estate is in possession of funds not otherwise expended thereunder.

If an application for a pension under this chapter is effected by the eligibility of the applicant to receive aid under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), c. 115, which relates to State and Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief, the applicant shall be entitled to exercise such options and execute such waivers as may be necessary to receive the pension which he seeks.

All cities and towns in the Commonwealth shall furnish suitable headquarters for the carrying out of the duties of the commission in such cities and towns.

The measure further provides that there shall be established and set up on the books of the Commonwealth a separate fund, to be known as the Old Age Pension Fund, consisting of receipts credited to said fund under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 64B, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 128A, § 15, as amended, G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 138, § 27, as amended, and all proceeds of taxes assessed under Acts of 1941, c. 729, §§ 9 and 9A.

The Old Age Assistance Fund as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act is hereby continued in existence, but shall hereafter be entitled "The Old Age Pension Fund."

It is provided that all civil service employees in the Department of Public Welfare of the Commonwealth, including the supervisor, referees and employees of the subdivision of appeals in said department or of any city or town, employed in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law on the effective date of this proposed measure, shall be transferred to the service of the Old Age Pension Commission, retaining their present civil service seniority retirement rights and any step increases from the minimum pay of their grade earned during their service with said department or said bureaus.

It is provided that all records and property used in the administration of the Old Age Assistance Law and which are the property of the Commonwealth are to be transferred to the Old Age Pension Commission.

This act shall take effect on March first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven,—
which proposed law was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 125 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, and on which the Senate did not vote,—be approved?

YES	_____
NO	_____

QUESTION NO. 2.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall this measure which provides that no labor union may be operated or maintained unless there is filed with the Commission of Labor and Industries a statement signed by the President and Treasurer setting forth the union's officers, aims, scale of dues, fees, fines, assessments and the salaries of the officers.

The President and Treasurer of a labor union is required to file annually with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a detailed statement in writing setting forth all receipts and expenditures of the union which shall be open to the public, and the said Commissioner is given the power to summons witnesses and records; and there is a penalty of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for whoever fails to file a statement or whoever knowingly makes a false statement,—
which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 154 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative,
 —be approved?

YES	_____
NO	_____

QUESTION NO. 3.

SALE OF ALCOHOLIC AND MALT BEVERAGES.

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

- (a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold he will vote "YES" on all three questions.
- (b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "N()" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.
- (c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.
- (d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so

called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

YES		_____
NO		_____

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES		_____
NO		_____

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES		_____
NO		_____

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

QUESTION NO. 4.

PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES		_____
NO		_____

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES		_____
NO		_____

QUESTION NO. 5.

JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

YES		
NO		

LOCAL QUESTION

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

YES		
NO		

At nine o'clock in the forenoon on the above mentioned fifth day of November there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the hands of the treasurer a sum or sums of money for use of the Fire Department, Park Department and Highway Department, and to defray other Town charges, or take action in relation to the foregoing.

The polls will be open from 7.00 A. M. until 8.00 P. M. on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 25th day of October A. D. 1946.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 5, 1946.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting up attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 1946.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 5, 1946, and punctually at 7.00 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the Presiding Officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At nine o'clock A. M. there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants, and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented.

November 5, 1946.

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Thursday, October 31, 1946, the question of appropriations to be considered at the special Town Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 5, 1946, was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,500 00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,000 00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

Incidental Department:

General	\$6,000 00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee	

that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,000 00
Brush Fires	400 00

(It is the recommendation of the Committee that these amounts be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$14,000 00
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(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$300 00
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(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE,

A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 3. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hope-dale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate sums as follows:

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,500 00
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(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,000 00
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(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Incidental Department:

General	\$6,000 00
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(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,000 00
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Brush Fires	400 00
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(Voted: Unanimously that these amounts be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$14,000 00
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(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment \$300 00

(Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Voted: That the meeting be dissolved and the polls be closed at 8 P. M.

At 9.30 A. M. the ballot box which registered 200, was opened by the Presiding Officer and 200 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 10.00 A. M., 100; at 10.30 A. M., 100; at 11.15 A. M., 100; at 12.00 Noon, 100; at 1.00 P. M., 100; at 2.15 P. M., 100; at 3.00 P. M., 100; at 4.00 P. M., 100; at 4.15 P. M., 50; at 4.45 P. M., 50; at 5.15 P. M., 50; at 6.15 P. M., 100; at 6.30 P. M., 50; at 6.45 P. M., 50; at 7.15 P. M., 50; at 7.30 P. M., 100; at 7.45 P. M., 50; at 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 8 more ballots removed therefrom, making a total of 1558. At this time the ballots of 39 absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted, and were put through the ballot box, which now registered 1597. A total of 1597 ballots were accounted for. The ballot clerk's list showed that 1597 (857 Male, 740 Female) names had been checked, and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 9.45 P. M., was declared in open meeting as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge, Republican	1128
Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston, Democratic	455
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	1
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition	2
Blanks	11

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican	1134
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	442
Alfred Erickson, of Quincy, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	18

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	1259
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Cambridge, Democratic	314
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	2
Blanks	22

TREASURER.

Laurence Curtis, of Boston, Republican	1187
John E. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic	375
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Charles E. Vaughan, of Brockton, Prohibition	1
Blanks	32

AUDITOR.

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	427
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	1127
Pearl J. McGlynn, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	1
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston, Prohibition	2
Blanks	40

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, Republican	1197
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston, Democratic	365
William F. Oro, of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	2
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition	2
Blanks	31

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Republican	1147
David I. Walsh, of Fitchburg, Democratic	431
Henning A. Blomen, of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	3
Mark R. Shaw, of Melrose, Prohibition	1
Blanks	15

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourteenth District).

Joseph William Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough, Republican	1281
Martha Sharp, of Wellesley, Democratic	284
Blanks	32

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Warren G. Harris, of Millbury, Republican	1176
James J. Marshall, of Worcester, Democratic	360
Blanks	61

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

John Albetski, of Webster, Democratic	431
Joseph S. Virostek, of Douglas, Republican	1115
Blanks	51

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
(Ninth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, Democratic	352
Napier Scribner, of Hopedale, Republican	1209
Blanks	36

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District.)

Edmund Burke, of Worcester, Democratic	214
Alfred B. Cenedella, of Milford, Republican	1366
Blanks	17

CLERK OF COURTS, (Worcester County.)

William C. Bowen, of Worcester, Democratic	450
John W. Fox, of Worcester, Republican	1096
Blanks	51

REGISTER OF DEEDS, (Worcester District.)

Robert R. Gallagher, of Worcester, Democratic	359
Eugene E. Nichols, of Worcester, Republican	1180
Blanks	58

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

George W. Jones, of Worcester, Republican	1231
John J. O'Brien, of Worcester, Democratic	318
Blanks	48

QUESTION No. 1.

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Yes	585
No	471
Blanks	541

QUESTION No. 2.

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Yes	841
No	232
Blanks	524

SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

QUESTION No. 1.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	445
No	881
Blanks	271

QUESTION No. 2.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	436
No	833
Blanks	328

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises ?

Yes	461
No	795
Blanks	341

PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF BETTING.

QUESTION No. 1.

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county ?

Yes	465
No	792
Blanks	340

QUESTION No. 2.

Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	368
No	796
Blanks	433

JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

Yes	726
No	443
Blanks	428

LOCAL QUESTION.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

Yes	895
No	156
Blanks	546

After the reading of the foregoing by the presiding officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, November 26, 1946.

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners:

WHEREAS,—petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor and Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, and petitions have also been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic candidate for the office of Auditor, and Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican candidate for the office of Auditor, for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 5, 1946, for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Auditor of the Commonwealth, respectively, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS,—after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for the offices of Lieutenant Governor and Auditor is less than one per cent of the total number of votes cast for such offices;

THEREFORE, under the provisions of said section 135, as amended, it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby, order the clerk of each city and town of the Commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said offices and determine the questions raised.

FREDERICK W. COOK,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Pursuant to the order from the Secretary of the Commonwealth dated November 26, 1946 and after due notice the Board of Registrars met at the Town Hall on Monday, December 2, 1946 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening and recounted the ballots cast for the office of Lieutenant Governor and the office of Auditor with the following results:

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican	1135
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	441
Alfred Erickson, of Quincy, Prohibition	4
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks	17

AUDITOR.

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	428
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	1125
Pearl J. McGlynn, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	1
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston, Prohibition	2
Blanks	41

An official notice of the count was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1946.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
William J. Ackerley	Bus Driver	206 Dutcher St.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	194 So. Main St.
Oliver W. Archibald	Machinist	90 Hopedale Street
Charles Arrand	Clerk	117 Dutcher St.
Robert E. Austin	Electrician	4 Dennett St.
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery St.
Roland M. Beal	Shoe Worker	29 Mellen St.
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon Street
Dante Bracci	Radio Mechanic	12 Cross Street
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Angelo Cardasso	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher St.
Carl H. Carlson	Toolmaker	1 Inman Street
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom St.
Fred E. Crockett	Gardener	38 Mendon Street
Gerald M. Dee	Shuttle Worker	6 Elm St.
Charles V. Dillon	Test Man	2 Dennett St.
Earl L. Draper	Machinist	167 Dutcher Street
J. Harold Durgin	Machine Operator	120 Dutcher Street
Henry J. Dwyer	Merchant	103 Mendon Street
Howard Evers	Laborer	5 Hopedale Street
Charles S. Gallagher	Watchman	5 Union St.
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher St.
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain St.
Kenneth Gibbs	Toolmaker	17 Hopedale Street
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale St.
Herbert C. Gould	Janitor	35 Dutcher St.
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman St.
John E. Griggs	Fireman	54 Daniels St.
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen St.
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale St.
David Kalpakgian	Barber	250 Dutcher St.
Squire Kay	Machinist	30 Freedom St.
George E. Kent	Watchman	178 Hopedale Street
Edwin F. Lilley	Salesman	134 Dutcher St.

LIST OF JURORS JULY 1, 1946.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John M. MacLauchlan	Clerk	8 Mendon Street
Robert McQueen	Clerk	21 Peace St.
Andrew J. Morse	Trucker	Hartford Avenue
Gordon L. Norton	Rec. Director	5 Park Street
A. C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect Street
George E. Richardson	Textile Engineer	87 Hopedale Street
Frank E. Rollins	Machinist	316 So. Main Street
George A. Rollins	Assembler	37 Dutcher Street
Otis W. Rose	Auto Mechanic	210 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Rumse	Farmer	100 Mill Street
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak Street
Lewis L. Stead	At Home	38 Prospect Street
Clarence J. Sunderland	Caretaker	Williams Street
Phillip R. Temple	Merchant	71 Bancroft Park
Stuart M. Weatherhead	Accountant	110 Dutcher Street
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom Street
Tralaverio S. Wilson	Retired	Hartford Avenue
William Wrenn	Shuttle Worker	39 Inman Street

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

184 Male. 27 Female. 97 Spayed. 7 Military Free.
 Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$627.00 of which amount
 \$509.60 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	171
Resident Hunting	107
Resident Sporting	124
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	16
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	30
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	7
Resident Trapping	3
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Duplicate License	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1946.

DATE 1946	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 2	Sharon Ann Burns	William E. and Maxine (Jackson)
Jan. 8	Kathleen Jean Dalrymple	James G. and Pauline J. (Norman)
Jan. 15	Seymour	Harland C. and Clair (Bodreau)
Jan. 16	Edith Georgina Sanborn	Wilbur C. and Barbara A. (Macuen)
Jan. 19	Diane Joyce Antelli	John J. and Mary L. (Ceramicoli)
Feb. 3	John Howell Neally	John H. Jr. and Rita (Coe)
Mar. 17	Patricia Ann Heron	Lawrence J. and Azelia (Noferi)
Mar. 24	James Francis Ruhan	John H. and Beatrice (Paille)
Mar. 30	Susan Marie Pagnini	Bruno W. and Edith (Bresciani)
Apr. 2	Charles Leslie Kaberry	Charles and Estelle (Zachary)
Apr. 10	Beverly Irene Barnes	Benjamin F. Jr. and Shirley (Cornell)
Apr. 18	Robert Allen Keene	Stanley R. and Georgina (Fricker)
Apr. 19	Thomas Anthony D'Orsay	Douglas H. and Elaine D. (Vasilakis)
May 2	Bosma	George W. and Gladys A. (McCaffery)
May 6	James Hilton Morey	Otis H. and Mary R. (Higgins)
May 13	Nancy May Bresciani	Paul L. and Mildred (Abbondanza)
May 21	Dale Douglas Simmons	Earl C. Jr. and Roberta F. (Look)
May 23	John Edward Dee	Gerald M. and Ida (Faenza)
June 21	Michelle Ann King	Herman E. and Priscilla M. (Woodhead)
June 27	Louis Joseph Costanza	Eugene P. and Mae (Pagani)
June 30	Elizabeth Ann Gattozzi	Alfred J. and Frances (Belforti)
July 1	Joanne Louise Binks	Thomas E. and Anna M. (Farrar)
July 6	Susan Jane Noferi	Angelo D. and Sarah (Sannicandro)
July 13	Roberta Elaine Castagnaro	Ralph D. and Ruth G. (Robbins)
July 14	Andrea Jean Standock	Fred A. and Norma R. (Brovelli)
July 14	Joseph Paul Pantani	Joseph and Elvira (Noferi)
July 24	Frederick W. Metcalf, 3rd	Frederick and Donatienne (DeManche)
July 30	Linda Maureen McTygue	William E. and Mary M. (Martin)
Aug. 8	Richard Ambrogli	Ludovico and Rose (Monzione)
Aug. 10	James Robert Sweet	Reginald O. and June R. (Marshall)
Aug. 13	Benjamin Franklin Phillips	Benjamin F. and Alice G. (Moroney)
Aug. 13	Harel Chapman Lacey	Harry K. and Elizabeth S. (Chapman)
Aug. 20	Dana Alan Wheeler	Charles L. and Virginia (Tinney)
Aug. 21	Douglas Harold Wells	Thorald and Georgla E. (Hall)
Aug. 27	Wayne John Stanas	John N. and Margaret L. (Symonds)
Aug. 29	Jane Archibald	Douglas R. and Lillian K. (Dillaber)
Sept. 5	Katherine Elizabeth Bates	Howard E. and Caroline E. (Hoel)
Sept. 13	Patricia Ann Alger	Robert F. and Clara E. (Feeley)
Sept. 21	Daniel Smith	Everett and Helen (Robert)
Sept. 30	Kenneth Alexander McColl	Kenneth and Wilhelmina (Clark)
Oct. 7	Celine Ann Campbell	William T. Jr. and Marion A. (Tarpey)
Oct. 13	Harold Arthur Gaskill	Lewis E. and Marion A. (Mason)
Oct. 17	Virginia Jean Cutter	Roy D. and Gladys L. (Moore)
Oct. 24	Warren Robert Williams	Warren G. Jr. and Stella A. (Richinick)
Nov. 15	Harvey Robert McQueen	Robert and Frances J. (Legge)
Nov. 24	David James Weaver	Robert J. and Julia D. (Smith)
Nov. 26	Bernard John Stock	Francis X. and Agnes R. (Carron)
Dec. 10	Walter Joseph Tolenti	Peter P. and Margaret M. (Kearnan)
Dec. 30	Ingrid Jane Anderson	Wilton C. and Isabell D. (Sanborn)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1946.

DATE 1946	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 5	Frederick D. McDonough Pla Canal	Milford Hopedale	34 30	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue Hopedale
Jan. 5	Louis R. Polito Rose J. Noferi	Rochester, N.Y. Hopedale	25 25	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue Hopedale
Feb. 5	Joseph A. Curran Constance M. Sloan	Boston Hopedale	21 22	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue Hopedale
Feb. 15	William H. Eaton Joanne H. Beal	Mendon West Medway	21 19	1st 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
Feb. 16	Edward E. Canal Angelina T. Pontonio	Hopedale Milford	20 20	1st 1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei Milford
Feb. 20	Patrick Dallo Marie L. Burns	Hopedale Hopedale	30 19	2nd 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue Hopedale
Feb. 23	George E. Ferguson Margaret A. D'Allo	Milford Hopedale	23 24	1st 1st	Rev. John P. Donahue Hopedale
Mar. 9	Harold W. Dunlap Caroline M. Carter	Hopedale Hopedale	42 36	2nd 2nd	Rev. H. M. Eastman Slatersville, R. I.
Mar. 23	Anthony M. Cichanowicz Gloria A. Castagnoli	Hopedale Milford	23 17	1st 1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta Milford
Mar. 23	Freeman L. Hammond Helen L. Blois	Hopedale Westboro	33 28	1st 1st	Rev. L. S. Beardslee Westboro
Apr. 11	Ernest T. Chaput Violet E. Arpin	Hopedale Milford	30 19	1st 1st	Malcolm C. Midgley, J.P. Worcester
Apr. 20	Millard M. Taft, Jr. Helen M. Barnes	Hopedale Franklin	22 20	1st 1st	Rev. H. N. Schluntz Franklin
Apr. 27	Joseph J. Gallerani Jennie A. Murray	Milford Hopedale	24 22	1st 1st	Rev. John Flaherty Milford
Apr. 27	James W. Robinson, Jr. Marjorie F. Eckles	Grosse Pt, Mich. Hopedale	25 20	1st 1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas Hopedale
Apr. 27	Phillip J. Callery, Jr. Rose M. Calzoloia	Milford Hopedale	28 21	1st 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale
May 4	Adelelmo P. Tomassini Rita L. Tosches	Hopedale Milford	19 19	1st 1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta Milford
May 4	Matthew J. Fino Lena M. Zapella	Milford Hopedale	26 20	1st 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
May 11	John S. Washburn Althea M. Gammon	Hopedale Hopedale	20 21	1st 1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas Hopedale
May 18	Nicholas F. Pilla Beatrice B. Zersky	Milford Hopedale	28 23	1st 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
May 25	Frederick F. Sullivan Louise M. Hachey	Hopedale Milford	29 27	1st 1st	Rev. John Flaherty Milford
June 1	Richard B. Daley Doris May Goodwin	Brighton Hopedale	27 23	1st 1st	Rev. Eugene W. Kuman Brighton
June 1	David H. Willard Norma C. Bordighi	Milford Hopedale	23 18	1st 1st	Wallace P. Watts, J. P. Holliston

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1946.

DATE		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
1946						
June	15	Louis R. Hickmot, Jr.	Mendon	32	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Evelyn M. Randor	Mendon	29	1st	Hopedale
June	15	Wm. F. Northrop, Jr.	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Stanley W. Ellis
		Helen B. Duggan	Milford	21	1st	Waban
June	21	George H. Roberts	Hopedale	26	1st	Charles E. Worden, J.P.
		Elizabeth Simarrian	Millis	24	1st	Boston
June	21	Charles H. Comeau	Milford	45	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Mabel E. Griffith	Milford	35	1st	Hopedale
June	22	William M. Bruce	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Gladys A. Grant	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
June	22	Pierino P. Pellegrini	Framingham	22	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Louise Ghetli	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
June	23	Ruwin J. Weisbord	Hopedale	37	2nd	Rev. J. M. Jacobson
		Matilda Katz	Roxbury	23	1st	Roxbury
June	25	Robert W. Young	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Barbara E. Clarridge	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale
June	29	Arthur E. Siipola	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
		Esther R. Alberta	Milford	22	1st	Milford
June	29	William F. Gleason, Jr.	Hopedale	44	2nd	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Chilistine M. Negrotti	Hopedale	36	1st	Hopedale
July	12	Salvadore J. Cimino	Milford	28	2nd	Rev. Luther Morris
		Barbara G. Phillips	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford
July	13	James A. Guglielmi	Hopedale	34	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
		Elsie R. Lambroghini	Milford	29	1st	Milford
July	20	John F. Bresciani	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
		Gemma M. Fusco	Milford	19	1st	Milford
July	27	John P. Duffy	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Georgina A. Brown	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Aug.	10	George P. Taft	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Luther Morris
		Regina E. White	Milford	20	1st	Milford
Aug.	10	Wilbert P. Raymond	Seattle, Wash.	20	1st	Rev. Percy C. Clark
		Elizabeth A. Wilcox	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford
Aug.	24	Pasquale Cifazzari	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Marion S. Evers	Hopedale	17	1st	Hopedale
Aug.	25	Anselmo Caprini	Hopedale	57	2nd	Rev. Henry A. Borrelli
		Maria Calloni	Marlboro	50	2nd	Marlboro
Aug.	30	Ernest R. Turner	Boston	34	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Priscilla Sprague	Upton	23	2nd	Hopedale
Sept.	2	Thomas P. Tychs	Blackstone	23	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
		Teresa M. Tetreault	Mendon	22	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	14	Herbert F. Arnold	Bellingham	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
		Olga A. Pavlovskia	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	14	James Stockton, Jr.	Hopedale	41	1st	Rev. S. W. Andrews
		Winifred V. Williams	Hopedale	28	2nd	Milford

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1946.

DATE 1946	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Sept. 14	Harry D. Coburn	Milford	21	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Helen G. Nealley	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 16	William A. Shea	Milford	43	2nd	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Anna M. Fahey	Hopedale	46	2nd	Hopedale
Sept. 21	Charles A. Greenhalge	So. Boston	23	1st	Rev. Thomas E. West
	Dorothy M. Care	Hopedale	20	1st	Boston
Sept. 26	Francis J. Jablonski	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Vera E. Trevett	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford
Sept. 28	Anthony F. DeStefano	Hopkinton	24	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Rita L. Connoni	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 28	William F. Burrill, Jr.	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Hans Sidon
	Ruth A. Neuhart	Methuen	25	1st	Lawrence
Oct. 9	Bernard E. Norton	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Mary V. Gallagher	Milford	21	1st	Milford
Oct. 12	Bernard S. Pease	Worcester	53	1st	Rev. S. W. Andrews
	Jennie Whitworth	Auburn	50	2nd	Hopedale
Oct. 12	William E. Hackenson	Mendon	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Frances E. Cichanowicz	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 16	Charles J. Yasick	Millville	31	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Meredith A. Prue	Hopedale	26	2nd	Hopedale
Oct. 26	Anthony F. Pettinelli	Mendon	36	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Olga A. Guglielmi	Hopedale	32	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 2	Harold E. Adams, Jr.	Norwalk, Conn.	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Joan B. Jackson	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 28	Nicholas H. DeLuca	Milford	31	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Roselle E. Lescoe	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 14	Anthony J. Marinaro	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey
	Helen D. Morgan	Milford	21	1st	Milford

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1946.

DATE 1946	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 13	Fred Trumble	68	8		Chr. myocarditis	Vermont
Jan. 16	Seymour	14	hrs.		Pulmonary atelectasis	Milford
Jan. 18	Harry L. Stanas	59	8	8	Broncho pneumonia	Lowell
Jan. 23	Beezie Bayley	69			Arteriosclerosis	Milford
Feb. 12	Frank A. Shea	68			Coronary thrombosis	Milford
Feb. 16	Wallace B. Mader	81	1	27	Broncho pneumonia	Nova Scotia
Feb. 26	Caroline Engstrom	81		1	Arteriosclerosis	Sweden
Mar. 6	Lucy Pickard	83	7	2	Cardic thrombosis	England
Mar. 21	George H. Willard	76	4	21	Carcinoma of stomach	Uxbridge
Mar. 25	Martha M. Dutcher	91		4	Cerebral hemorrhage	Providence
Apr. 1	Susan A. Lemon	67	8	2	Carcinoma of breast	Colrain
Apr. 9	Lucien E. Wells	70	7	20	Peritonitis	North Andover
Apr. 20	Fannie Savage	91	11	4	Cerebral hemorrhage	Barnet, Vermont
May 2	Stanley E. Barker	40		9	Fracture of cervical spine	Milford
May 13	Addie M. Hall	75		14	Chronic myocarditis	Wentworth, N. H.
May 23	Sarah E. Smith	79	7	22	Arteriosclerosis	Salem
June 1	Marion Downing	40	6	29	Pulmonary embolism	Hopedale
July 8	Richard Orr	86	2	17	Cerebral hemorrhage	Bath, Maine
Aug. 10	Frank C. Wadsworth	65	10	24	Ch. intestinal obstruction	Gardiner, Maine
Aug. 29	Ralph B. Stearns	69	1	27	Cerebral embolus	Haverhill
Sept. 10	George W. Cunningham	74	3	28	Cerebral hemorrhage	Richmond, Vermont
Sept. 21	Chester H. Richards	62	2	29	Coronary thrombosis	Bellingham
Oct. 2	Thomas Storey	82	4	23	Cirrhosis of liver	Scotland
Oct. 12	Raymond A. Sadler	54	3	15	Coronary thrombosis	Hopedale
Oct. 18	Alan Roberts	2	9	13	Fulminating broncho pneumonia	Milford
Oct. 27	Harriet E. Gould	69	9	23	Carcinoma of liver	Slatersville
Nov. 3	Jennie L. Chapdelaine	45	11	2	Cerebral hemorrhage	Milford
Nov. 15	Alfred W. Deragon	78	10		Cancer of lung	Canada
Nov. 21	William Ferguson	60	4	5	Coronary thrombosis	Whitinsville
Nov. 21	Clarence F. Alger	59	11	8	Coronary occlusion	North Uxbridge
Nov. 4	Clara R. Holland	56	8	27	Heart disease	Uxbridge
Dec. 31	Laura M. Phipps	78	5	25	Myocarditis	Yarmouth, N. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1946.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:

Real and Personal, 1945	\$76 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1945	10 24	
Real and Personal, 1946	71,938 75	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1946	4,263 93	
Sewer Assessment, 1946	370 00	
Poll Tax, 1946	1,713 20	
	<hr/>	\$78,372 12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Taxes:

Income Tax	\$29,410 50	
Corporation Tax	89,768 82	
Meal Tax	574 69	
	<hr/>	\$119,754 01

Miscellaneous:

Aid Dependent Children	\$877 01
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	653 25
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Adm.)	4 01
Old Age Assistance	6,244 42
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	6,991 07

Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Adm.)	233 72	
Public Welfare (Temporary Aid and Transp.)	1,047 30	
Distribution Highway Fund, Chap. 569	5,145 39	
War Allowance, Veteran Aid and Pensions	269 50	
Vocational Training	537 93	
Board of Health	260 71	
	<hr/>	\$22,264 31

Highway Department:

Sundries	\$193 50	\$193 50
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Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses	\$632 40	
Pedlars' Licenses (Local and State)	62 00	
Old Age Assistance (from Towns and Cities)	526 92	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57 92	
Town Hall Rents	1,886 00	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	83 37	
Withholding Tax Deductions	9,160 51	
Dog Officer	6 00	
Insurance Refund	70 43	
Fees (Court and Town Officials)	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,557 55

Public Welfare Department:

Trust Funds Interest	218 52	218 52
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Cemeteries:

Trust Funds Interest (Town Cemetery)	5 88	
Trust Funds Interest (Hopedale Village)	125 54	131 42

Board of Health:

Blue Cross	428 55	
Reimbursement for care of patient at Tuberculosis hospital	82 50	511 05

School Department:

Sundries	41 90	41 90
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Library Department:

Dog Tax refund, 1945	468 56	
Fines, etc.	180 01	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	5 48	
Trust Fund interest	2,451 32	
	<hr/>	\$3,105 37

Park Department:

Trust Funds interest	57 84	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$237,207 59
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1946	90,800 46	
	<hr/>	\$328,008 05

BY ACCOUNTS PAID.

School Department:

Regular	\$67,183	01	
Vocational	986	60	
Special Appropriation—Repairs	7,871	02	76,040 63

Library Department	6,282	43	6,282 43
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Highway Department:

Regular	47,970	76	
Side Walks	4,969	96	
Street Lights	4,725	39	57,666 11

Fire Department:

Regular	17,176	49	
New Hose	599	70	
Brush Fires	563	31	
New Fire Alarm System	2,942	99	
Hydrants	5,000	00	26,282 49

Park Department	8,274	42	8,274 42
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Incidental Department:

Sundries	\$11,724	90	
Town Hall	2,602	20	
Police	11,783	91	
Board of Health	744	12	
Insurance	2,295	09	
Memorial Day	200	00	
Cemetery (Town)	105	88	
(Hopedale Village)	125	54	
War Allotments	100	85	
Public Welfare	4,632	16	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000	00	

Gen. Draper High School Bonds		
(Int.)	450 00	
Blue Cross	468 35	
Aid Dependent Children	3,111 14	
Aid Dependent Children (Adm.)	18 19	
Old Age Assistance	16,316 57	
Old Age Assistance (Adm.)	132 92	
Withholding Tax	9,160 51	
Printing and Binding Town		
Reports	253 00	
Honor Roll	82 60	
Excise Tax ^a Refunds	5 69	
Poll Tax Refunds	32 00	
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		\$70,346 12
Taxes:		
County Tax	\$15,905 65	
Dog Tax	627 00	
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		\$16,532 65
State Tax	5,450 00	
State Parks and Reservations	296 17	
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		\$5,746 17
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		\$267,171 02
Cash Balance as of December 31,		
1946		60,837 03
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		\$328,008 05

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946.

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
SCHOOL					
General Account and Equipment	\$ 41 90	\$67,500 00	\$67,183 01	\$ 316 99	
Vocational	537 93	1,600 00	986 60	613 40	
Repairs		10,000 00	7,871 02	2,128 98	
LIBRARY					
General Account and Equipment	3,105 37	6,499 18	6,282 43	216 75	
FIRE					
General Account and Equipment		17,500 00	17,176 49	323 51	
New Hose		6-0 00	599 70	30	
Brush Fires		700 00	503 31	186 69	
Pump		10,000 00	00	10,000 00	
Hydrants		5,000 00	5,000 00	00	
Fire Alarm System		3,000 00	2,942 99	57 01	
HIGHWAY					
General Account and Equipment	5,338 89	48,000 00	47,970 76	29 24	
Sidewalks		5,000 00	4,969 96	30 04	
Street Lights		5,200 00	4,725 39	474 61	
PARK					
General Account and Equipment	57 84	8,557 84	8,274 42	283 42	
INCIDENTAL					
General	841 69	12,000 00	11,724 90	253 00	
Print. & Bind. Town Reports			11,977 90	22 10	
Town Hall	1,886 00	3,500 00	2,602 20	897 80	
Police		13,000 00	11,783 91	1,216 09	
Board of Health	343 21	1,500 00	744 12	755 88	
Insurance		4,500 00	2,295 09	2,204 91	
Memorial Day		200 00	200 00	00	
Cemetery (Town)	5 88	105 88	105 88	00	
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	125 54	125 54	125 54	00	
War Allotment (Vet. Aid and Pensions)	269 50	2,000 00	100 85	1,899 15	
Public Welfare	1,265 82	6,000 00	4,632 16	1,367 84	
Old Age Assistance	13,762 44	17,991 07	16,316 57	1,674 50	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	233 72	233 72	132 92	100 80	
Aid Dependent Children	1,530 26	4,653 25	3,111 14	1,542 11	
Aid Depend. Children (Admin.)	4 01	54 01	18 19	35 82	
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00	00	
High School Bonds (Interest)		450 00	450 00	00	
Poll Tax Refunds		32 00	32 00	00	
Tax Collector's Bond (Refund)	36 00				
Insurance Refunds	34 43				
Collector of Taxes	78,372 12				
Excise Tax Refunds		5 69	5 69	00	
Withholding Tax	9,160 51	9,160 51	9,160 51	00	
Court and Official's Fees	72 00				
Honor Roll		200 00	82 60	117 40	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	119,754 01	5,746 17	5,746 17		
County Tax		15,905 65	15,905 65		
Dog Tax		627 00	627 00		
Blue Cross	428 55	468 85	468 85		
Totals,	\$237,207 59	\$293,616 36	\$267,171 02	\$26,445 34	

Balance on hand January 1, 1946 \$90,800 46

Total Receipts year 1946 237,207 59

\$328,008 05

Total Cash Disbursements

267,171 02

Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946

\$60,837 03

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account		\$68,812 73
Profit from Sale of Securities		742 50
To 111 Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	\$6,951 55	
24 Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65	
400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B-2044	406 04	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 (M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000 (M-19424, M-10496-7-8)	4,098 53	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	776 98	
Deposit Milford Nat. Bk. & Trust Co.	9,059 89	
36.41 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston. 3/1/39	00	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55 (M-12616, 12912, 14759, 19787) (1000 ea.)	4,068 50	

1000	B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669	920 71	
2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79	
	(D 6297, M 41271-72)		
3000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 (116406F-116407F-249674D)	3,007 26	
10000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds Due 1964-69, No. 44049K	10,021 22	
6000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds Due 1967-72, Nos. 279996F, 64804D	6,000 00	
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		\$69,555.23	\$69,555 23

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	\$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004 36
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund	20,916 25
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000 00
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\$69,555 23	

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account		\$5,358 62
Profit from sale of securities		82 50
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (180059)	\$802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 4¼'s, 12/1/72	2,085 00	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	877 61	
(M-33367)		
Deposit Milford National Bank & Trust Company	1,000 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	676 51	
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	\$5,441 12	\$5,441 12

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,441 12
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

By Balance from last account		\$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	\$877 61	
(M-38497)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46	
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	\$1,770 07	\$1,770 07

DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	\$1,770 07
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HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account		\$2,914 96
Profit from sale of securities		82 50
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	\$802 00	
(No. 18,058)		
1000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$'s 12/1/72	1,042 50	
Deposit Milford National Bank & Trust Company	1,000 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	152 96	
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	\$2,997 46	\$2,997 46

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot	\$119 00
Sarah M. Whipple	119 00
Sally Whipple	119 00
Margaret Humphrey	297 44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553 44
S. B. Holbrook	119 00
L. H. Ballou	237 95
Mary Draper	16 62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178 45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59 50
W. G. Comstock	59 50
Mary J. Jaques	119 00
J. A. Edmands	119 00
George Scriven	77 32
George H. Cole	119 00
Frank H. French	89 24
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	\$2,997 46

TOWN CEMETERY.
PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account	\$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	\$294 41
	<hr/> \$294 41 \$294 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND.

Estate of Emily Albee	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	<hr/> \$294 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

Library Department	\$68,812 73
Public Welfare Department	5,358 62
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,914 96
Town Cemetery	294 41
	<hr/> \$79,150 79

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	\$14,041 89
36.41 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939	00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 4¼'s Bonds, 12/1/72	3,127 50
13000 U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028 48

6000 U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000 00
111 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Common Stock	6,951 55
24 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65
400 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½ Income Bonds, Series B-2044	406 04
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
4000 Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
Milford Savings Bank	2,793 32
Milford Nat. Bank & Trust Co.	11,059 89
1000 B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500 B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79
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	\$80,058 29

CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS, 1946.

9600 Chic., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co. Adj. Mtge. Gold Bonds due 2000 ex- changed for	
111 37/100 Shs. Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock 37/100 Shs. Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock Sold	\$8 45
2400 Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific RR Co. 5% Mtge. Gold Bonds 1975 exchanged for	

436.92	Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds of Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific RR Co., Series B due 1/1/2044 and	
24	33/100 Shs. Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	
36.92	Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds of Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific sold for	30 28
33/100	Shs. Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock sold for	20 56
11000	Govt. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds due 4/15/72 called @ \$100	11,000 00
	Deposit Milford National Bank & Trust Co. (Town of Hopedale Trust Fund Account)	11,059 89

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

	DECEMBER 31, 1946	\$2,859 10
Paid Library Department	\$2,451 32	
Public Welfare Department	218 52	
Park Department	57 84	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	125 54	
Incidental Department a/c Town Cemetery	5 88	
	\$2,859 10	\$2,859 10

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation	\$12,000 00
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To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$450 00	
Expenses	562 28	
	\$1,012 28	

Treasurer:

Salaries	\$550 00	
Expenses	233 80	
	\$783 80	

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$50 00	
Expenses	147 13	
	\$197 13	

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$500 00	
Bond	90 00	
Expenses	245 89	
	\$835 89	

Assessors:

Salaries	\$250 00	
Expenses	486 20	
	<hr/>	\$736 20

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	\$110 00	
Expenses	484 04	
	<hr/>	\$594 04

Inspection:

Salaries	\$135 00	
Expenses	25 67	
	<hr/>	\$160 67

Law:

Town Counsel	\$500 00	
Auditor	125 00	
Printing and Binding Town Reports	253 00	
World War II Reception	5,779 89	
Sundries and Unclassified	1,000 00	
Unexpended Balance	22 10	
	<hr/>	\$12,000 00 \$12,000 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation	\$13,000 00	
To Salaries	\$9,239 24	
Expenses	2,544 67	
Unexpended Balance	1,216 09	
	<hr/>	\$13,000 00 \$13,000 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		\$3,500 00
To Janitor Services	\$647 27	
Lighting	553 40	
Water	183 52	
Heating	600 00	
Renovating and Repairs	385 50	
Sundries	232 51	
Unexpended Balance	897 80	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		\$4,500 00
To Orders Drawn	\$2,295 09	
Unexpended Balance	2,204 91	
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	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Post 267, A. L.	\$160 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		5 88
Order Drawn	\$105 88	
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	\$105 88	\$105 88

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		\$125 54
To Order Drawn	\$125 54	
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	\$125 54	\$125 54

HONOR ROLL.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Orders Drawn	\$82 60	
Unexpended Balance	117 40	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

WAR ALLOTMENTS.

By Appropriation		\$2,000 00
To Soldiers' Relief	\$62 25	
Supplies	38 60	
Unexpended Balance	1,899 15	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$6,450 00
To Maturing Bonds	\$6,000 00	
Interest	450 00	
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	\$6,450 00	\$6,450 00

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Withholding Tax		\$9,160 51
Refund Excise Tax (1946-Veterans)		5 69
Refund Poll Tax (Overlay Surplus Veterans)		16 00

Refund Poll Tax (1946-Veterans)	16 00
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,340 61
Dog Tax	627 00
State Tax	5,450 00
County Tax	12,565 04
State Parks and Reservations	296 17
Blue Cross	468 85
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	\$31,945 87

ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

By Appropriation		\$1,500 00
To Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital	\$200 39	
Rutland Training Center	258 59	
District Nursing Association	150 00	
W. C. Sanborn, Duties as Dog Officer	82 50	
Sundries	52 64	
Unexpended Balance	755 88	
	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Board of Health

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

No complaints.

ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

By Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Trust Fund Interest	218 52

To Persons Aided in Hopedale:

Cash	\$2,552 70
Rent	234 00
Fuel	47 50
Medical	795 38

Hopedale settlement aided elsewhere:

Comm. of Mass. Division of Child Guardianship	\$365 00
Town of Milford	481 23
City of Taunton	156 35
Unexpended Balance	1,586 36

\$6,218 52	\$6,218 52
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ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

By Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Federal Grants Received		653 25
To Cash (General Appropriation)	\$2,457 89	
Cash (Federal Grants)	653 25	
Unexpended Balance (General Approp- riation)	1,542 11	
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	\$4,653 25	\$4,653 25

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

By Appropriation		\$50 00
Federal Grants Received		4 01
To Cash (Appropriation)	\$15 83	
Cash (Federal Grants)	2 36	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	35 82	
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	\$54 01	\$54 01

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare

Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

By Appropriation	\$11,000 00	
Federal Grants Received	6,991 07	
To Cash (Aided in Hopedale)		
From Appropriation	\$9,016 72	
From Federal Grants	6,974 08	
Cash (Hopedale Settlement Aided Elsewhere)	325 77	
Unexpended Balance:		
Appropriation	1,657 51	
Federal Grant	16 99	
	\$17,991 07	\$17,991 07

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Federal Grants Received		\$233 72
Expended	\$132 92	
Unexpended Balance	100 80	
	\$233 72	\$233 72

ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Town House	\$100,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$32,000 00
School House lot, 1/2 acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	85,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	70,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	110,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$70,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	\$1,500 00
Comfort Station	750 00
Bath House	5,000 00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300 00
Land, 306 acres	22,300 00

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

The Members of the Board of Selectmen, Fire Department and Members of the Police Department wish to place permanently upon the Town Records a testimonial of their high regard and respect for William Ferguson, who honored them as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for many years. They desire to record not merely his long service in many of the departments of the Town, but more especially his unusual ability and faithfulness in handling the various accounts and affairs of so many Town Departments in such a way as to win the highest respect and regard of the State Departments with which he came in contact and those for whom he worked. By his death, the Town and his associates have suffered a severe loss.

Selectmen.

Engineers and Members of the
Fire Department.

Members Police Department.

Selectman	1935—1946
Clerk, Board of Fire Engineers	1923—1946



WILLIAM FERGUSON

Born July 16, 1886

Died November 21, 1946

FIRE.

Apparatus	\$54,225 00
Fire Station	120,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Chrysler Cruiser	2,000 00
Equipment	500 00

TREE WARDEN.

Small Tools and Materials	100 00
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HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Buildings and Land	\$30,000 00
Small Tools	1,000 00
Street Tractor and V Plow	1,200 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow (New)	2,000 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	400 00
Dodge 4-whl. drive Pick-up Truck	475 00
Three-Ton G.M.C. Truck	1,800 00
Walter Snow Fighter	8,000 00
International 1½ Ton Truck	400 00
Sand Spreaders (3)	675 00
Autocar 3-Ton Truck	150 00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,700 00
Grader and Road Drag	320 00
Sand Conveyor	200 00
Catch Basin Pump	75 00
Air Compressor	35 00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,700 00
Tar Kettle (Oil Burner)	50 00
Gasoline Pump and Tank	400 00

ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Maintenance and Equipment:

General Appropriation (March)	\$34,000 00
Special Appropriation (November)	14,000 00
	<hr/> \$48,000 00

Expenditures:

Supervision	\$1,672 00
Resurfacing Streets	13,867 48
Cleaning Streets	2,706 02
Snow Removal	2,268 57
Repairs to Sidewalks	800 87
Removing Leaves	1,528 33
Tree Belt	630 27
Mowing Brush	2,147 69
Cleaning Catch Basins and Culverts	485 37
Small Tools and Supplies	1,844 41
Miscellaneous Labor	125 70
	<hr/> \$28,076 71

New Equipment:

New Walter Snow Fighter Truck	\$9,660 00
New Snow Plow	354 00
New Reo Chassis Truck	1,491 36
Truck (Army)	575 00
Grease Gun	125 00
Gas Pump and Tank Supplies	372 10
	<hr/> \$12,577 46

Maintenance of Equipment:

Labor and Supplies	\$2,314 46	
Gas and Oil	927 29	
Tires and Chains	292 84	
Sweeper Brooms and Parts	398 48	
	<hr/>	\$3,933 07

Garage Expense:

Heat	\$100 00	
Repairs and Supplies	20 80	
	<hr/>	\$120 80

General Expense:

Telephone, Light and Water	\$246 74	
Milford Sewer Connections	180 00	
Clerk	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$476 74

Tree Warden:

Spraying and Trimming Trees	\$2,785 98	
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Total Expenditures	\$47,970 76	
Balance Unexpended	\$29 24	

New Sidewalks:

General Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Paid Adams Asphalt Co.	4,969 96	
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Balance Unexpended	\$30 04	

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation	\$5,200 00	
Paid Worcester Suburban Elec. Co., Electric Current Service	4,725 39	
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Balance Unexpended	\$474 61	

The Town Treasurer reports receipts from sale of materials and charges for labor furnished by Highway Department for the year	\$193 50
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS,

B. H. B. DRAPER, Jr.,

RAYMOND SMETHURST,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

By Appropriation	\$17,500 00
To Pay Roll	\$14,749 39
Fuel	600 39
Light	135 36
Water	100 96
Alarm	146 61
Telephone	124 25
Apparatus	783 51
Milford Furniture Company	62 15
Draper Corporation	9 50
L. N. Jaques & Sons	11 45
C. B. Hardy	70 20
Sherman Laundry	82 96
Hydrant Snow Removal	20 50
M. D. Stetson Company	79 54
Curran's Express	72
Joseph P. Breton	10 50
Crotty Brothers	23 00
Henry L. Patrick Company	48 00
Brennan Awning Company	20 00
Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts	3 00
New England Association of Fire Chiefs	3 00
C. B. Dolge Company	35 66
Grafton & Upton R. R.	2 28
Magnuson Products Corporation	31 86
Ohio Chemical & Manufacturing Co.	11 70

Clarke Printing Company	6 00
"Fire Engineering" (2-Years' Sub- scription)	4 00
Unexpended Balance	323 51

\$17,500 00 \$17,500 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation	\$600 00
To C. B. Hardy	\$599 70
Unexpended Balance	30

\$600 00 \$600 00

NEW PUMPER.

By Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Expended	\$ 0 00
Unexpended Balance	10,000 00

\$10,000 00 \$10,000 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation	\$700 00
To Pay of Firemen	\$563 31
Unexpended Balance	136 69

\$700 00 \$700 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation	\$5,000 00
To Milford Water Company	\$5,000 00

\$5,000 00 \$5,000 00

NEW FIRE ALARM EXTENSION.

By Appropriation	\$3,000 00
To Grafton & Upton R. R.	\$11 43
Fuller & Wilson Express	9 98

Draper Corporation	14 35	
O'Brien's Transportation Company	7 39	
Transportation Clearing Association	1 62	
New England Advertising, Inc.	93 33	
L. N. Jaques & Sons	17 61	
The Gamewell Company	1,571 40	
F. V. Perry (Wetmore-Savage)	1,083 28	
F. V. Perry (Westinghouse Electric Supply)	117 60	
Aubrey M. Allen	15 00	
Unexpended Balance	57 01	
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		\$3,000 00 \$3,000 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1946.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. WATSON, Chief,
JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief,
MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief,

Clerk for Engineers, Wm. Ferguson (Deceased 11/21/46)
Mortimer C. Dennett, Appointed to fill out unexpired term.

MEMBERS.

Chemical Company No. 1.

Charles Young, Captain	Alfred J. Bliss
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant	Fred H. Sears
Arthur C. Johnson, Clerk	Frederick L. Lescoe
Alfred J. Clement	
Kenneth E. Sanderson	Substitutes
Freeman L. Hammond	Kenneth J. Boudreau
John T. Turner	Alfred H. Allen

Combination Company No. 1.

Arnold F. Nealley, Captain	Francis Stock
John N. Stanas, Lieut.	Arthur L. LaRhette
Richard J. Meade,	Howard A. Kinsley
Clerk-Treasurer	
Fred Lee	Substitutes
Carl H. Carlson	Oscar Nelson
Roy A. Weaver	George R. Lemon
James Bowley	

Ladder Company No. 1.

David L. Lescoe,	Davis Sanborn
Captain	Arthur F. Watson
Clarence E. Barrows,	Robert F. Alger
Lieutenant	
Stanley E. Barrows,	Substitutes.
Clerk-Treasurer	
Henry J. Cyr	Vincent V. Whyte
Gustave Safstrom	Leo T. Cyr

Caretakers.

Waina M. Erickson	Edward J. Collins	Ernest H. Grady
Walter G. Alger	Donald F. Washburn	

Spare Drivers.

Milton F. Doxey	Alfred J. Bliss
John N. Stanas	Freeman L. Hammond
James Bowley	John T. Turner

PROPERTY.

Aerial Ladder	\$16,000 00
Combination No. 1	12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,000 00
Combination No. 3	3,300 00
Chemical No. 1	200 00
Forest Fire Truck	200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	8,500 00
7000 feet 2½" hose	5,000 00
1600 feet 1½" hose	800 00
2200 feet 1" hose	900 00
200 feet ¾" hose	125 00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,200 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

1946.

Feb.	6.	10.10 P. M.	House Call	Call to Upton Barn Fire
Feb.	6.	10.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Short Circuit in Electric Wires, rear 16 Lake St.
Feb.	18.	7.20 P. M.	Box 134	Store (Henry Patrick Co.) 56 Hopedale St.
Mar.	14.	12.57 P. M.	Squad Call	Auto Fire, Upton Road
Mar.	14.	1.40 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Mellen St.
Mar.	14.	5.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, Mendon St.
Mar.	16.	3.05 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Adin St.
Mar.	17.	11.05 A. M.	Squad Call	Grass Fire, Mill St.
Mar.	17.	1.40 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass Fire, Green St.
Mar.	17.	3.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, Hill St.
Mar.	18.	7.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	Cat rescued from pole, Daniels St.
Mar.	21.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning, Green St.

Mar.	22.	9.00 A. M.	Squad Call	Grass Fire, Home Park Ave.
Mar.	22.	9.45 A. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Home Park Ave.
Mar.	24.	9.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush Fire, Freedom St.
Mar.	24.	12.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Mendon St.
Mar.	24.	12.20 P. M.	House Call	Grass Fire, 211 South Main St.
Mar.	27.	5.05 P. M.	Squad Call	Short Circuit in Electric Wires, 42 Adin St.
Mar.	28.	2.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, 50 Green St.
Mar.	29.	3.10 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, rear of Hope St.
Mar.	29.	7.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass Fire, Williams St.
Mar.	31.	2.25 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Freedom St.
April	3.	5.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Protective burning, Warfield St.
April	6.	2.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, Plain St.
April	6.	3.25 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass Fire, 245 Mendon St.
April	10.	1.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Grass Fire, Hartford Ave.
April	10.	1.40 P. M.	House Call	Shed and Hen House, Hartford Ave.
April	13.	11.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, rear of 170 Hopedale St.
April	15.	1.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, rear of 186 Hopedale St.
April	15.	1.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Wood Pile, rear of Cemetery St.
April	17.	2.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Wood Pile, rear of Cemetery St.
April	17.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush Fire, Freedom St.
April	17.	5.30 P. M.	Squad Call	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
April	19.	4.15 A. M.	Squad Call	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
April	19.	9.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush Fire, Freedom St.
April	20.	12.00 A. M.	Squad Call	Dump Fire, Freedom St.

April	20.	3.35 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, Parkland
April	20.	8.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
April	21.	1.45 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, East Upton
April	22.	11.10 A. M.	Squad Call	Grass Fire, 81 Mill St.
April	22.	4.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rescue cat from tree on Inman St.
April	22.	6.50 P. M.	Squad Call	Leaves, Town Park
April	24.	6.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rescue cat from tree on Green St.
April	25.	7.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Rescue cat fom pole on Green St.
May	6.	6.15 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, rear of Williams St.
May	7.	8.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Wet down above fire
May	7.	5.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, rear of Williams St.
May	11.	7.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush pile, 190 Dutcher St.
May	25.	8.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Called to Mill St. to search for missing Walpole man
May	31.	9.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass and leaves under Hope St. Bridge
June	8.	9.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Barn struck by Lightning, 214 So. Main St.
June	8.	9.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Asst. Highway Dept., Clearing Streets
June	16.	1.05 A. M.	House Call	Barn Fire, Mendon
June	20.	3.00 A. M.	Squad Call	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
June	25.	4.55 P. M.	Squad Call	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
June	26.	2.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
June	26.	3.55 P. M.	Box 33	Res. of George Salmond, 79 Dutcher St.
June	26.	6.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
July	1.	6.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Called to Mendon to assist in dragging for body of Joaquin Leite

July	3.	10.30	P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm
July	4.	12.35	A. M.	Still Alarm	Hay Stacks, 33 Plain St.
July	6.	9.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Rescue cat from tree, 68 Dutcher St.
July	20.	12.55	P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Green St.
July	28.	5.45	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
July	29.	6.45	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
Aug.	6.	3.15	A. M.	House Call	Archer Rubber Co., Mil- ford, Mass.
Sept.	2.	5.10	P. M.	Box 74	Garage Fire, C. A. Cur- rivan, So. Main St.
Sept.	5.	11.40	A. M.	Box 313	Res. of C. Huff, 88 Dutcher St.
Sept.	7.	9.45	P. M.	Still Alarm	Rubbish Fire, Northrop St.
Sept.	28.	12.15	P. M.	Still Alarm	Electric Wires, 55 Ban- croft Park
Oct.	10.	4.30	P. M.	Squad Call	Railroad Ties, rear of Hopedale St.
Oct.	14.	8.15	A. M.	Squad Call	Chimney Fire, A. Wil- liams, West St.
Oct.	18.	7.15	A. M.	Still Alarm	Call for Resuscitator, Paul Roberts, 62 Ban- croft Park
Oct.	23.	7.45	A. M.	Squad Call	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
Oct.	23.	1.45	P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Bancroft Park
Oct.	23.	9.00	P. M.	Squad Call	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
Oct.	25.	3.25	P. M.	Squad Call	Leaves, Mendon St.
Oct.	26.	1.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Rescue cat from tree, Hopedale St.
Oct.	27.	10.45	A. M.	Still Alarm	Dump Fire, Freedom St.
Oct.	27.	11.20	P. M.	Box 114	False Alarm
Oct.	29.	8.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, Williams St.
Oct.	31.	3.20	P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Bancroft Park
Oct.	31.	8.45	P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves, Adin St.

Oct.	31.	10.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves, Northrop St.
Oct.	31.	2.45 P. M.	Squad Call	Overtured Stove, 380 South Main St.
Nov.	2.	5.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves, Adin St.
Nov.	5.	1.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, Upton
Nov.	6.	2.00 P. M.	Squad Call	Brush Fire, So. Upton
Nov.	8.	1.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Child locked in bath- room, 69 Bancroft Park
Nov.	23.	9.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney Fire, 54 Daniels St.
Nov.	28.	5.15 A. M.	Still Alarm	Auto Fire, West St.
Nov.	28.	1.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush Fire, So. Main St.
Dec.	3.	9.30 A. M.	Squad Call	Called to help search for Mrs. R. Sweet, Plain St.
Dec.	11.	3.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass Fire, Cor. Plain & Mellen Sts.
Dec.	16.	1.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush Fire, Freedom St.
Dec.	20.	2.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Flooded oil burner, John Costa, Hartford Turn- pike

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

- 12 South Main Street—Near Green Street
- 13 South Main Street—Corner Warfield Street
- 14 South Main Street—Corner Mellen Street
- 15 South Main Street—Near Tire Shop
- 16 South Main Street—Corner Plain Street
- 17 South Main Street—Milford Line
- 21 Draper Corporation—Garage
- 23 Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Opposite Union Street
- 27 Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street—Corner Park Street
- 33 Freedom Street—Corner Dutcher Street
- 41 Freedom Street—Corner Progress Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 51 Plain Street—Rosenfeld Sandpit
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
- 131 Hopedale Street—Corner of Green Street
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street

- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office
- 512 Plain Street—Corner Mill Street
- 513 Mill Street—Howard Farm
- 514 Mill Street—Westcott's Mills
- 515 Mill Street—Mendon Line

TELEPHONE BOXES

- 53 Overdale Parkway
- 311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
- 2-2-2-2—No School Signal
 - 7.30 A. M.—Closes all schools for the day
 - 12.30 P. M.—Closes all grades for afternoon

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phone—Central Station 670

Chief—381

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
M. F. DOXEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land	\$2,474,050 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings	347,431 00

Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,821,481 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	310,925 00

Total Valuation	\$3,132,406 00
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Tax Rate per \$1000	\$23 00
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Tax on Real Estate	\$64,894 34
Tax on Personal Estate	7,151 29

Number of Polls Assessed	1164
Tax on each Poll	\$2 00
Tax on Polls	2,328 00

Committed on 1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$35.40 per \$1000	4,259 53
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Total amount raised by Taxation	78,633 16
Corporation Tax, Business 1946	89,768 82
Income Tax, 1946	29,410 50
Meal Tax	574 69
Gasoline Tax	5,145 39
	\$203,532 56

Number of persons assessed on property	842
Number of polls assessed	1164
Number of horses assessed	11
Number of cows assessed	77
Number of neat cattle assessed	7
Number of swine assessed	32
Number of fowl assessed	3075
Number of dwelling houses assessed	640
Acres of land assessed	2855
Population	3321

GEO. W. LUNT,
 WARREN W. DUTCHER,
 A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,
 Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

1945 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Uncollected at last report	\$74 22	
Interest collected	1 43	
Fees collected	35	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$76 00
	\$76 00	\$76 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Uncollected at last report	\$8 00	
Interest collected	04	
Fees collected	2 20	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		10 24
	\$10 24	\$10 24

1946 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To committed for collection	\$74,373 63	
Interest collected	6 11	
Fees collected	14 70	
Abated after payment, refunded	16 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$73,651 95

Taxes abated, Real		
Estate	\$11 69	
Taxes abated, Poll		
Taxes	640 00	
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		\$651 69
Uncollected		106 80
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	\$74,410 44	\$74,410 44

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To committed for collection	\$370 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$370 00
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	\$370 00	\$370 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To committed for collection	\$4,259 53	
Interest collected	2 41	
Fees collected	20 70	
Abated after payment, refunded	5 69	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$4,263 93
Taxes abated		16 40
Uncollected		8 00
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	\$4,288 33	\$4,288 33

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1946.
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—
Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

The annual inspection of animals was again resumed this year. All animals including cattle, sheep, goats, horses and swine have been inspected, also, the premises where the same were kept, and the usual report sent to the Department of Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1946.
TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—
Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.
I have had two inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1946.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 4 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 11 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 36 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 30 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 8 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 10 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Prescription Scale.
- 162 Avoirdupois Weights
- 10 Apothecary Weights
- 8 Gasoline Pumps (Meter 1-in. inlet).
- 3 Vehicle Tanks (Meter over 1 in. inlet)
- 2 Yard Sticks

I have adjusted:

- 5 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 14 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.

- 13 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 4 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 21 Milk Wagons and Trucks.
- 20 Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer
\$57.92.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946.

During the year of 1946, the Park Commissioners were successful in obtaining the services of Mr. F. C. Minor as swimming instructor at the bath house. That this was a decided improvement over the conditions which had existed during the war years is indicated by the fact that 137 children successfully passed the various courses, and the number attending the classes was especially large. The following table gives the classes and numbers who passed the various tests:

Beginners	60
Intermediate	24
Swimmers	30
Advanced Swimmers	5
Life Saving	18

During the year, the attendance was 8,282, of which 4,055 were girls and 4,227 were boys.

No radical changes or alterations have been made during the past year, or are expected to be made during the coming year, in the physical structure of the bathhouse. The beach is kept as clean as possible, and sand is replaced whenever the conditions warrant such action.

The tennis courts were enclosed late in the year. Through material difficulties, the contractors were unable to maintain

the schedule originally set. The wire screening is now in place, and should serve to separate the courts much more than has heretofore been possible, as well as to eliminate some of the danger from baseballs rolling on the court or hitting the players.

Because of the difficulties of obtaining the necessary labor and the fact that the Park Commissioners have been unable to obtain the necessary technical and professional advice, no attempt was made to actively begin a long-range campaign to farm the woodlands, including the cleaning up of the lots under the jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners. Plans are under discussion and steps are being taken to make the woodlots productive, to decrease the fire hazard to the lowest possible point, and to make them thoroughly enjoyable by the citizens of the town.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation	\$8,500 00
Interest from Trust Funds	57 84
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	\$8,557 84

EXPENDITURES.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Comfort Stations	\$87 97
Athletic Goods	12 50
Tennis Court and Baseball Diamond	
Fencing	1,902 67
Fertilizer	134 60
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	832 87
Labor	2,968 20
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	\$5,938 81

BATH HOUSE.

Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	\$412 08	
Labor	1,088 93	
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PARK RESERVATION.

Tree Work	\$243 45	
Labor	50 56	
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ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Fertilizer and Supplies	\$17 33	
Labor	96 64	
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ADIN STREET PARK.

Fertilizer and Supplies	\$29 17	
Labor	91 65	
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OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	\$108 26	
Incidentals	197 54	
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Unexpended Balance		283 42
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		\$8,557 84

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST,
 GEORGE WILSON,
 HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1946, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
S. WALTER BATTY,
Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$64,000 00
Special Appropriation	3,500 00
	\$67,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision	\$4,430 68
Teaching	42,795 79
Textbooks	1,171 66
Stationery and Supplies	1,773 23
Janitor Service	6,088 00
Fuel	4,728 59
Janitors' Supplies	1,615 51
Repairs	1,279 82
Promotion of Health	800 00
Transportation	1,265 37
Miscellaneous	1,134 73
New Equipment	99 63
Unexpended	316 99
	\$67,500 00 \$67,500 00

RECEIPTS.

Sale of supplies, telephone charges, etc.	\$41 90
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for the year ending June 30, 1946	4,286 00
Tuition	774 90
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	\$5,102 80

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS
TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Repairs to toilet rooms, Dutcher Street School	3,399 46
Paving grounds, Dutcher Street School	1,841 54
Fluorescent Lighting, High School	2,630 02
Unexpended	2,128 98
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	\$10,000 00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester	\$768 73
City of Waltham	141 00
City of Boston	76 87
Unexpended	15 40
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	\$1,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools dur- ing the year ending August 31, 1945	\$537 93
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HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
EMERSON B. TIFFT,

School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1946-1947.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.
Office at High School Building. Telephone, Milford, 1680.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko,		
Asst. Prin.	Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	37 Adin Street
Frances L. Holmes	Social Studies	39 Dutcher Street
Margaret C. Arbuckle	English	10 Huntoon Slip, Milford
Iola V. Hayden	Foreign Languages	119 Dutcher Street
Ruth A. Burrill	Household Arts	60 Hopedale Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street

DUTCHER STREET
SCHOOL.

Donald S. Dow, Prin.	Grade 8	6 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 7	Holliston, Mass.
Dorothy L. Bell	Grades 7 and 8	57 Bancroft Park
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Ethel M. Creighton	Grades 5 and 6	86 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street

CHAPEL STREET
SCHOOL.

Marguerite H. Carlson	Grades 3 and 4	10 Inman Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	28 S. Main St., Milford
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Gwendolyn H. Cunningham	Kindergarten	41 Adin Street

PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	129 Dutcher Street
Margaret Hinds	Grade 3	10 Huntoon Slip, Milford
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Evelyn L. Salter	Grade 1	129 Dutcher Street

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	845 Boylston St., Boston
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.

Kleber A. Campbell, M. D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

SCHOOL JANITORS

Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	Park Street School	Upton, Mass.
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	17 Hopedale Street
Harold Goodrich	High School	Upton, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1947.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 30, 1946— February 14, 1947	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 24, 1947 April 11, 1947	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 21, 1947— June 13, 1947	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 8, 1947— December 19, 1947	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	January 5, 1948— February 20, 1948	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 30, 1946— February 14, 1947	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 24, 1947— April 11, 1947	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 21, 1947— June 13, 1947	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 8, 1947— December 19, 1947	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	December 29, 1947— February 20, 1948	Eight Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4,
September 1, October 13, November 11, November 27, and
December 25.

SIXTIETH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1946

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—(a) May Peace Abide with You Schubert
(b) Dedication Schumann
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation

Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Class History

Shirley Marie Adams

Music—Carmena Wilson
Anna Lucille DiVittorio

The United States Capitol

Mary Christine Seahill

Class Prophecy

Francis James Noyes, Jr.

Music—Homage to Heroes Gibb
Special High School Chorus

Monumental Tributes to National Greatness
Ruth Elaine Arvidson

Washington Idyll (an original poem)
Olive Day Bramhall

Fidelity—Bravery—Integrity
Blanche Josephine Murray

Music—It's a Grand Night for Singing Rodgers
Senior-Junior Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
Superintendent Robert I. Bramhall

Presentation of Awards
Principal Winburn A. Dennett, '14

Class Song Olive Day Bramhall
The Senior Class

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Shirley Marie Adams	Helen Christine MacLeod
Charlotte Jean Allen	Katherine Mary McVitty
Martha Elliott Armitage	Robert Howland Marble
Ruth Elaine Arvidson	Bruce Whitney Marso
Priscilla Ruth Atkinson	Blanche Josephine Murray
Phyllis Eileen Biggs	Francis James Noyes, Jr.
Olive Day Bramhall	Joyce Ripley
Edward Charles Burns	Priscilla Rae Sadler
Lillian May Carlson	Charlotte Ruth Sanborn
Barbara Louise Chute	Mary Christine Seahill
Marguerite Ann Condon	Priscilla Thayer Scribner
Eleanor Dorothy Connoni	Denise Martha Siegel
James Joseph Creamer	Mary Josephine Tetlow
Anna Lucille DiVittorio	Frances Webster
Robert Louis Fisher	Everett Arnold Young
Betty Norma Holland	Jean Mary Young
Betty Marie Knights	

 CLASS OFFICERS.

President, James Joseph Creamer
 Vice-President, Shirley Marie Adams
 Secretary, Jean Mary Young
 Treasurer, Everett Arnold Young

Class Motto: "Education is Life"

Class Colors: Red and White

Class Flower: Red Rose

GRADUATES OF
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 13, 1946.

Frances Ammen
Richard Allen Barrett
Robert Samuel Brice, Jr.
Gladys Louise Care
Nancy Elizabeth Charge
Francis Joseph Clement
Boyd Gary Cooper
William Townsend Cox
Mary Theresa D'Alio
Frederick John Dec
Susan Marie Dewar
Margaret Louise Dowden
Claire Louise Gaskill
Robert Fiske Gibbs
Charles Edward Henry

Nancy Ardelle Holmes
Nancy Sue Ingham
John Joseph Johnson
Bernice Ella Jones
Barbara Ann Leitch
Janet Muriel Metcalf
Frederick John Muller
Lorraine Marie Negrotti
Virginia Ann Peel
Gloria Cecelia Piacquadio
Henry Francis Spadoni
Alfred Raymond Taft
Joan Frances Thatcher
Theresa Marie Tomassini
Dina Marie Travaglini

PRIZE AWARDS
GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
May 10, 1946.

First Prize, \$7.00 Olive Day Bramhall
Second Prize, \$3.00 Blanche Josephine Murray
Honorable Mention Robert Louis Fisher

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
Alumni Scholarship Award, \$100 Olive Day Bramhall

THE MRS. B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00.
For improvement in Scholarship in Four Years
in High School Jean Mary Young

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
Washington and Franklin Medal for Excellence in
American History and Government .. Olive Day Bramhall

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00.
For Good Citizenship Shown in School
James Joseph Creamer

THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00.
For Excellence in Foreign Languages Olive Day Bramhall

THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARDS, \$5.00 EACH.

For the Girl Excelling in Science Mary Christine Scahill

For the Boy Excelling in Science Francis James Noyes, Jr.

COMMERCIAL AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects

Blanche Josephine Murray

BECKER JUNIOR COLLEGE KEY

For Excellence in a Commercial Subject

Blanche Josephine Murray

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Award, awarded to the

Senior Girl Outstanding in Dependability, Service,

Leadership and Patriotism Olive Day Bramhall

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Boys Charles Edward Henry

For Girls Bernice Ella Jones

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the first grade unless he will be six years old on or before October first.

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before October first.

When a child first enters the public schools of the town he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician or the school physician a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.30 A. M., it closes all the schools for the day. When the No-School signal is sounded at 12.30 P. M., it closes the elementary schools for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced also on radio stations WTAG and WBZA. The No-School signal will be reserved for unusually stormy days when it appears that it will be dangerous for the health and safety of a large proportion of the pupils to attend school. There will be some stormy days when the parents must determine whether it is safe for their own children to attend school.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1946
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1946.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	29																29
Grade 1		18	5														23
Grade 2		2	7														9
Grade 3			1	15	1												17
Grade 4					12	2		2									16
Grade 5						12	5				1						18
Grade 6						1	21	3	3								28
Grade 7								13	3	3	2						21
Grade 8									12	4	3						19
Total Boys in Kdgtm.—Gr. 8	29	20	13	15	13	15	26	18	18	7	6						180
High School										5	3	1					9
Grade 9											11	3	1	1			16
Grade 10											1	9	2	3	6		21
Grade 11												2	8	3	2	2	17
Grade 12																	
Total Boys in High School										5	15	15	11	4	5	8	63
Total Boys in All Grades	29	20	13	15	13	15	26	18	18	12	21	15	11	4	5	8	243

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	11																11
Grade 1		10															10
Grade 2		1	18	1	1												21
Grade 3				21	2												23
Grade 4				1	17												18
Grade 5						16	1	1									18
Grade 6							12	2									14
Grade 7							1	11	1	1	1						15
Grade 8									12	6	2						20
Total Girls in Kdgtm.—Gr. 8	11	11	18	23	20	16	14	14	13	7	3						150
High School										14	2	1					17
Grade 9										2	13	1					16
Grade 10											3	5	3	1			12
Grade 11												2	14	1	1		18
Grade 12																	
Total Girls in High School										16	18	9	17	2	1		63
Total Girls in All Grades	11	11	18	23	20	16	14	14	13	23	21	9	17	2	1		213

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1945-1946.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1945		Enrollment by ages 1945-1946				Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	5-7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old	
High School	56	75	20684	118	123	123	52	74		2	53	76	96
Dutcher St.	18	18	5332	31	33	32	18	18		21	14	1	95
Grade 8	18	15	5091	30	31	30	17	15		32	1		96
Grade 7	9	5	2152	13	13	13	9	5		8	5	1	96
Grades 7 & 8	17	15	4959	29	31	31	17	15		31	1		94
Grade 6	20		3218	19	20	20	20			20			95
Grade 6	9	17	3921	23	25	25	9	16		26			93
Grade 5	13	12	4238	25	26	26	13	12		24	1		95
Chapel St.	7	5	1850	11	12	12	7	5		12			93
Grades 3 & 4	11	5	2041	12	13	11	8	5	14	2			93
Grade 2	24	11	5199	31	34	34	22	11	35				90
Grade 1													
Kindergarten													
Park St.	11	11	3580	21	22	22	11	10		22			95
Grade 4	11	10	3209	19	20	19	11	10		21			94
Grade 3	10	18	4208	25	27	26	10	18	1	27			92
Grade 2	5	15	3058	18	19	18	5	15	20				93
Grade 1													
Totals	239	232	72690	425	449	442	229	229	70	248	75	78	94

Sixty-first Annual Report
OF
The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1946

TRUSTEES

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman Term expires 1949
J. LINCOLN THOMAS Term expires 1947
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN Term expires 1948

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Marion L. Congdon Frances Murray Edith Barrows

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$3,300 00	
Dog Tax	468 56	
	<hr/>	\$3,768 56

Income from Funds:

Bancroft Fund	\$78 69	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	39 22	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	190 22	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	737 11	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	705 00	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	348 58	
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	352 50	
Balance, 1945	273 82	
Interest on Balance	5 48	
	<hr/>	\$2,730 62
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		\$6,499 18

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Salaries	\$3,768 56
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From Funds and Interest:

Books	\$418 97	
Periodicals	196 37	
Binding	49 26	
Salaries	848 49	
Lighting	227 38	
Heating	400 00	
Repairs	17 13	
Supplies	84 42	
Telephone	42 00	
Sundries	229 85	
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		\$2,513 87
Balance (December 31, 1946) from		
Trust Funds		216 75
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		\$6,499 18

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1945	Income 1946	Expended 1946	Balance Dec. 31 1946
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,230.32	\$ 10.89	\$ 78.69	\$ 7.84	\$ 81.74
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books Decided by Trustees	1,115.16	7.11	39.22	7.74	38.59
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	- - -	190.22	190.22	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,916.25	255.82	737.11	896.51	96.42
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,004.36	- - -	705.00	705.00	- - -
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	- - -	348.58	348.58	- - -
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	Decided by Trustees	10,000.00	- - -	352.50	352.50	- - -
Interest on Balance					- - -	5.48	5.48	- - -
Totals				\$69,555.23	\$273.82	\$2,456.80	\$2,513.87	\$216.75

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits the sixty-first annual report.

Library activities have proceeded along the usual lines during the past year. A noticeable trend in the adult department is the increased circulation of books of a technical nature. Also the reading of non-fiction has increased, the same being true of the use of the reading and reference rooms.

The South Hopedale branch has carried out its regular program of furnishing books and magazines to patrons living at a distance from the main library. The librarian, Miss Caldwell, who generously allows the use of part of her home for storage and circulation, reports on the steady use of her collection.

Friends of the library have given of their time and experience in passing judgment on 76 fiction books as to their value for purchase.

In April the Community House Camera Club provided an exhibit of members' work in the library that attracted much favorable attention.

The librarians arranged a display of new books suitable for Christmas gifts at the December meeting of the Community House Woman's Club as well as for the pre-holiday meeting of the Alliance.

Work with the schools continues to be an important part of the library program. High school pupils use the reference rooms continually as well as the special collection reserved for their supplementary reading. In the grades pupils have made a good record in reading for the State certificates. The youngest group to read such approved lists, the Park Street fourth grade, is now making exceptional progress in their

work. Sixteen girls and boys, most of whom had gained honor certificates, made a literary-historical pilgrimage in July under library auspices. Visits to the Wayside Inn and places of interest in Concord in a chartered bus made much of their reading "come alive" besides providing a day of pleasant memories.

Again the library has been enriched by gifts. Mrs. B. H. Bistow Draper, Sr., gave valuable non-fiction books as well as many volumes of the always needed fiction. Mr. Charles A. Forster presented a small library of books and pamphlets valuable to cost accountants. Other welcome donations are listed elsewhere. Such gifts make it possible for the library to renew its background collection and also to share with other libraries its duplicate copies. The following is a list of agencies to which books have been sent, all of whom have gratefully acknowledged the volumes received:

Milford Hospital
 Mendon Public Library
 American Merchant Marine Library Association
 Worcester County Sanatorium
 Baldwinville Children's Hospitals

The librarian was privileged to attend the first post-war meeting of the American Library Association in Buffalo. Valuable ideas and inspiration were there gained from hearing men and women dedicated to the profession speak on matters pertaining to their work. The librarians also attended State and regional meetings of library workers.

The librarian wishes to express to the Trustees her appreciation of their thoughtful interest and help in matters pertaining to the library and staff. Also to members of the staff for their assistance in carrying forward the library program.

Respectfully submitted,
 RACHEL C. DAY,
 Librarian.

	1945	1946
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	25,053	22,448

Main Library:—

Days library open	293	301
Circulation	21,777	19,255
Average daily circulation	73	64
Largest daily circulation	128	146
Smallest daily circulation	17	8
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	26	27
Percent of circulation, juvenile	33	34
Total number of visitors to reading room	817	879
Total number of visitors to children's room	5,261	4,945
Card holders, total number	2,012	2,013
Card holders registered	70	79
Cards withdrawn	42	78

Volumes added during the year:—

By purchase from funds	323	254
By gift, individual	83	70
By binding	6	5

Volumes replacing discarded copies	34	10
Volumes withdrawn	429	245
Volumes bound	34	35

South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open	49	50
Circulation	3,276	3,193
Average weekly circulation	69	66
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	39	38
Percent of circulation, current magazines	28	26
Percent of circulation, juvenile	23	23
Card holders	50	45

Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	\$194.13	\$179.56
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GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1946.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1946	Volumes circulated	
				Hopedale	So. Hopedale
Fiction	146	177	5,625	9,305	1,618
Juvenile Fiction	45	20	2,002	*4,759	*365
Juvenile					
Non-fiction	31	12	883	*1,756	*284
Periodicals	5		1,666	1,421	836
Pamphlets				168	
General	6	1	68	12	
Philosophy	1	2	246	16	
Religion	1	1	355	23	6
Sociology	4	3	716	637	71
Philology			54	40	4
Natural Science	5		369	218	10
Useful Arts	10	6	871	393	34
Fine Arts	7		488	436	8
Literature	17	8	1,428	404	13
Foreign Language			182	10	
Travel	11	7	1,070	393	90
Biography	27	5	1,358	549	76
History	18	3	1,306	481	61
Reference	10		920		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 329	<hr/> 245	<hr/> 19,792	<hr/> 19,255	<hr/> 3,193

*—Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian			1 yr.
American Nurses' Association	1		
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			1 yr.
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	3		
Beals, Mrs. Ruth D.	10		
Christian Science Church			2 yrs.
Draper, Mrs. B. H. Bristow, Sr.	140		
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
Forster, Mr. Charles A.	24	50	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	1		
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Lapworth, Mr. Charles A.	1		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		20	
Massachusetts State College		26	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Opportunity Publishing Co.			1 yr.
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	1		
Scribner's Pub. House	1		
Shipbuilders' Council of America			1 yr.
Smithsonian Institute		17	
Specialty Salesman Magazine			1 yr.
Thalia Club,			
Milford Congregational Church			1 yr.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
United States Government		90	

Bunches of late summer flowers were a welcome gift from Mrs. Stuart Weatherhead. Mr. Young provided a beautiful Christmas tree for the Children's Room complete with new ornaments and a string of colored lights. All these gifts are very welcome and much appreciated by library patrons.

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1946
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1945)	3,297
Terms of use	Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	301
Hours for lending (Central library)	30 hours a week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,867	2,841	19,708
Number of volumes added in 1946.....	253	76	329
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1946	213	32	245
Total number at end of year.....	16,907	2,885	19,792

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	10,923	5,124	16,047
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	4,361	2,040	6,401
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	15,284	7,164	22,448

Prints, Music rolls.....	None in library
Music circulation.....	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1946.....	79
Total borrowers registered in 1946	2,013 Central library 45 Branch
Registration period.....	During life or resi- dence
Number of newspapers, periodicals current- ly received.....	82 Central library 8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and refer- ence rooms.....	879 Central library

Payments for		Receipts from	
Books	\$ 418 97	Appropriations	\$3,300 00
Periodicals	196 37	Endowment Funds.....	2,730 62
Binding	49 26	Dog Tax	468 56
Salaries, library service and janitor service	4,617 05		
Heat.....	400 00		
Light.....	227 38		
Other maintenance.....	373 40		
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	\$6,282 43		
Balance Endow. Funds	216 75		
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	\$6,499 18		
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			\$6,499 18

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

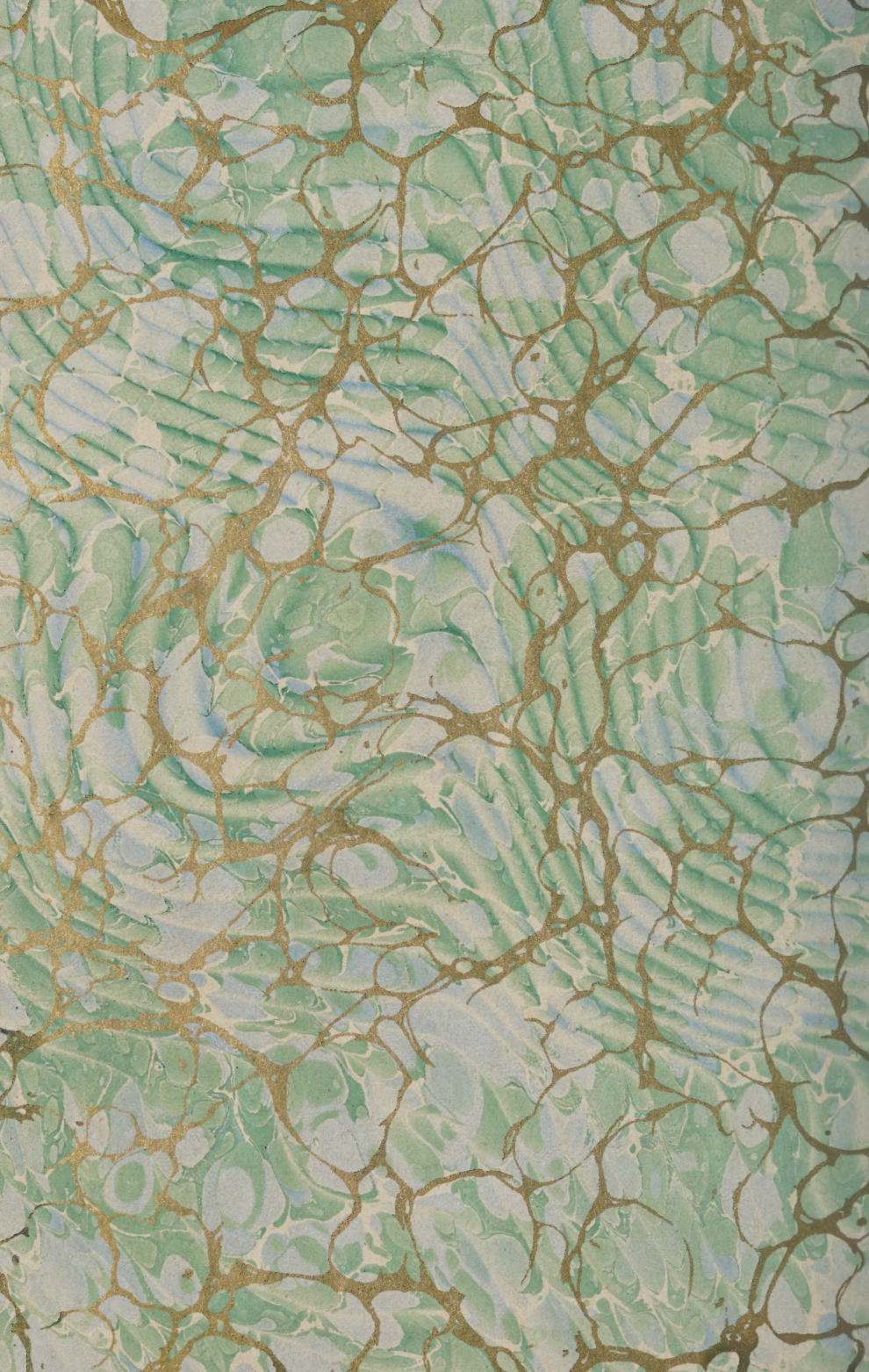
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$24 84
Received from interest.....	49
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946, Milford Savings Bank.....	\$25 33

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